GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4280
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2000
ISSUANCE OF OB
RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether priority for telephone connections is determined after the issuance of OB by the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, Delhi;

(b) if so, the authority who reserves the rights in this regard;

(c) the number of priorities given during January 1, 2000 to June 30, 2000;

(d) the names of the MPs and the number of letters received therefrom and the number of letters on which priority have been determined;

(e) whether there have been certain cases wherein priority has been awarded to the persons other than the persons recommended by Members of Parliament; and

(f) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a)&(b): Sir, the priority for installation of telephone connections after the issuance of OB in Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, Delhi is being determined as per procedural guidelines laid down by DoT vide letter No. 2-41/92 PHA dated 02.03.1998.(copy enclosed)

(c) 6563 priorities on installation of telephones have been given as per procedure during the period January 1, 2000 to June 30, 2000.

(d) Details are given as under:

Sl.No.	Name of the MP	No of letters received during Jan,1 2000 to June 30, 2000	No of letters on which priority determined	Remarks if any
1.	Karan Singh	5	5	
2.	M.L. Khurana	49	49	
3.	Vijay Goel	23	23	
4.	Dr. Anita Arya	13	13	
5.	L.B. Tiwari	28	28	
6.	V.K. Malhotra	13	13	
7	A.R. Kidwai	1	1	
8.	Kuldeep Nayyar	2	1	One case was recommended
9.	Kartar Singh	3		All the three cases were recommended by Hon`ble

(e) & (f): Yes, Sir. In view of the guidelines contained in letter mentioned in the reply at (a) & (b) above.